

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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WESTPORT INSURANCE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE HAMILTON WHARTON GROUP INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER OF REFERENCE TO
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

10 CIVIL 2188 (RMB) (THK)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all purposes (including trial)
 Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute: _____	
Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction) Purpose: _____	
 If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____	
Habeas Corpus	
Social Security	
 Settlement* _____	
Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)	
Particular Motion: _____	
All Such Motions: _____	
 Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing	

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
September 28, 2010


RICHARD M. BERMAN, U.S.D.J.